Compendium der neu beschriebenen Gattungen und Arten.

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GOURIDAE.

Leptoptila megalura.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 640.

Supra laete brunnea, fronte alba verticem versus plumbea; capite postico et nucha, cervice postica et dorso antico vinaceis, illis rufescenti tinctis, his violaceo vix coruscantibus; subtus vinacea, facie tota, abdomine medio et crisso albis; caudae rectricibus, nisi in duabus mediis, albo terminatis, subalaribus et remigibus intus (apicibus exceptis) laete cinnamomeis; rostro nigro, pedibus rubris.

Long. tot. 11,5, alae 5,7, caudae 4,7 inches.

Hab.: Tilotilo, Prov. Yungas, Bolivia (Buckley).

Obs. *L. rufaxillae* ex Peruvia et Amazonia affinis, sed statura majore, cauda multo longiore, genis albidis nec violaceo tinctis, distinguenda.

FALCONIDAE.

Buteo poecilochrous.

I. H. Gurney, Ibis Vol. III No. 10 April 1879 p. 176.

It bears a considerable resemblance on its upper surface to the adult female of *Buteo erythronotus* and on its under to some examples of *Buteo hypospodius*; but in most of its dimensions and especially in the length of the wing, it exceeds both these species. Culmen without cere 1,1, wing 19,0 tail 9,7, tarsus 3,4, Middle toe 2,0 inches.

Hab.: Ecuador.

(Von dem Wiederdruck der hierzu noch gegebenen über eine Seite langen Beschreibung stehen wir ab, da dieselbe zu einer Bestimmung weniger geeignet ist als obige Notiz. Ref.)

— *Micrastur amaurus.*

I. H. Gurney, Ibis Vol. III No. 10 April 1979 p. 173.

Resembles in its dimensions and conformation *Micrastur melanoleucus* (Vieill.) but differs in the coloration of the underparts and also in the total absence, both in the immature and in the adult plumage, of any nuchal collar, either white or rufous. Culmen excl. of cere 1,0, wing 10,7, tail 10,8, tarsus 3,6, Middle toe 2,1 inches. — Hab.: Panama.

(Es ist hierzu noch eine minutiöse Beschreibung von zwei Exemplaren gegeben, beinahe zwei Seiten umfassend, von deren Wiedergabe wir glauben abstehen zu dürfen. Ref.)

Morphnus taeniatus.

I. H. Gurney, Ibis Vol. III No. 10, April 1879 p. 176, t. 3.

(Der über zwei Seiten langen Beschreibung, von deren ausführlichen Wiedergabe wir abstehen dürfen, entnehmen wir, dass der Vogel ähnlich *M. guianensis* Daud. ist, aber Kopf und Brust dunkler, der dunklere Fleck hinter dem Auge bei dem genannten ist hier nur angedeutet, Kinn nicht weiss, sondern grauweiss mit dunklen Schaftstrichen, auf dem abdomen die weissen Binden schmaler als die schwarzen, während bei *M. guianensis* das umgekehrte der Fall ist. Hab.: Ecuador. — Herr v. Pelzeln hält übrigens das beschriebene Exemplar auf Grund von Beweisstücken für den ganz alten Vogel von *M. guianensis* Daud. [Journ. f. Ornith. 1879 Heft 3 p. 261]).

STRIGIDAE.

Asio butleri.

Hume, Stray Feathers Vol. VII No. 3—5, Dec. 1878 p. 316.

(Durch bedauerliche Missverständnisse ist dieser Name im I. sowohl wie im II. Compendium durch Druckfehler entstellt worden, was hiermit endgültig berichtigt sei. Die Diagnose gaben wir genau auf S. 311, Jahrg. 1879 dieses Journals und ergänzen dieselbe nachfolgend durch die Maasse und Berichtigung des Fundortes. A. R.)

Long. 14,0, wing 9,95, tail 6,0 tars. 2,05 inches.

Hab. Omara, Mekran coast.

PALAEORNITHIDAE.

Palaeornis indoburmanicus.

A. Hume, Stray Feath. Vol. VII Pt. 3—5 p. 459.

Exceeding the *P. eupatrius* in size, wanting the glaucous grey blue tinge on the nape and sides of head of *P. nipalensis* (*sivalensis* Hutt.) and wanting the huge bill of *P. magnirostris*.

Hab.: Burmah.

PSITTACIDAE.

Mascarinus duboisi.

W. A. Forbes, Ibis Vol. III No. 11, July 1879 p. 303.

(Neuer Name für *Psittacus mascarinus* Gm.)

MUSOPHAGIDAE.

Corythaix Schüttii.

J. Cabanis, Ornitholog. Centralbl. IV. Jahrg. 1. Dec. 1879, p. 180.

PICIDAE.

Dryocopus Richardsi.

H. B. Tristram, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 386. t. 31.

Dr. niger, pene resplendens; imo pectore, abdominis lateribus tergoque albis, crisso nigro, gula cinereo-nigra; remigibus sex prioribus ad apices albis; subalaribus et pogonio interno rectricum et tectricum superiorum ad basin albis per duos digitos longitudinis, tectricibus caudae superioribus et inferioribus albo

marginatis. Long. tot. 19, alae 9,6, caudae 8, rostri a rictu 2,5, tarsi 1,25 inches.

Hab.: Island of Tzus Sima, near Japan.

Hypoxanthus aequatorialis.

A. Dubois, Bull. Ac. R. Belg. 2. S. T. XLVII, Juin 1879.

Hyp. rivolio similis, sed multo minor et rostro valde breviore et graciliore; uropygio et tectricibus superioribus caudae nigris.

Mâle adulte. — Dessus de la tête, nuque, derrière et côtés du cou, une large bande, en moustaches, dos et couvertures des ailes d'un beau rouge éclatant; une bande jaunâtre part de l'angle du front, entoure l'oeil et couvre la région parotique; front jusqu'au-dessus des yeux noir, mais toutes les plumes bordées de rouge; gorge d'un noir profond; haut de la poitrine noir, mais chaque plume bordée de rouge et ornée d'une grande tache jaunâtre en forme de fer à cheval; bas de la poitrine jaune avec deux bandes noires sur chaque plume; abdomen, jambes et sous-caudales d'un jaune serin; rémiges noirâtres avec la tige d'un jaune olivâtre, les primaires bordées extérieurement de brun olivâtre et les secondaires de rouge; croupion, couvertures caudales et queue noirs. Bec noir; pattes cendrées.

Femelle adulte. — Semblable au mâle, dont elle ne diffère que par ses taches en moustaches qui sont d'un noir profond.

Hab.: République de l'Équateur.

GALBULIDAE.

Brachygalba salmoni.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 535.

Aeneo-viridis, pilei plumis fusco adumbratis, gutture et remigibus intus ad basin albis, ventre medio et crisso castaneis; rostro nigro; pedibus fuscis. Long. tot. 7,2, alae 2,8, caudae 2,3, rostri a rictu 1,8 inches.

Hab.: Neche in Statu Antioquiae, reipubl. Columbianae (Salmon).

Obs. Sp. a *B. goeringi*, cui affinis, pileo dorso concolori nec fusco distinguenda.

UPUPIDAE.

Upupa africana major.

Reichenow, Ornithologisches Centralblatt Jahrg. IV No. 9 1. Mai 1879 p. 72.

TROCHILIDAE.

Bourcieria assimilis.

(Zu verbessern für *Bourceria assimilis*, Comp. II, Journ. f. Ornithologie 1879 p. 429.)

ANABATIDAE.

Automolus ignobilis.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 522.

Saturate rubiginoso-brunneus, subtus dilutior; lateribus capitis et gutture toto ad pectus rufescenti variegatis, et striis

scapas plumarum occupantibus notatis; cauda obscure castanea unicolori; subalaribus et remigum marginibus interioribus laete ochraceo-rufis. Long. tota 7,8, alae 3,5, caudae rectr. ext. 2,0, med. 3,0 inches. — Hab. in St. Antioquiae, reipubl. Columbianae.

Obs. Sp. colore uniformi, gutture obsoletius striato, insignis; crassitie *A. cervinigularis* et huic quoad dorsi picturam non dissimilis.

Phacellodomus sibilatrix.

Döring, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 461.

Distinguished from *P. frontalis* by the rufous colour on the bend of the wing. — Hab.: Bolivia.

Synallaxis rufipennis.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 620.

Supra murino-cinerea, pileo fulvo, nigro striato; superciliis albis; tectricibus alarum et secundariis extus cum cauda tota rufis; subtus alba, hypochondriis et crisso fusco lavatis; rostro nigricante, mandibula inferiore ad basin carnea; pedibus fuscis. Long. tota 5,5, alae 2,6, caudae 3,0 inches. — Hab.: Bolivia, Tilotilo (Buckley).

HYPOCNEMIDIDAE.

Grallaria rufo-cinerea.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. III 1879 p. 526.

Supra saturate cinnamomeo-rufa, subtus obscure cinerea; capitis et cervicis lateribus dorso concoloribus; remigibus intus nigris extus rufis; cauda omnino rufo-cinnamomea; rostro nigro; pedibus carneis.

Long. tota 6,0, alae 3,4, caudae 1,8, tarsi 1,7 inches. — Hab.: St. Elena in Prov. Antioquiae (Salmon).

Obs. Sp. crassitie *G. rufulam* paulo excedens, coloribus omnino diversa.

MELIPHAGIDAE.

Chlamydodera orientalis.

J. Gould, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. Vol. 4 No. 19 p. 74.

In size it is about the same as *C. nuchalis*, whose habitat is on the opposite part of the continent. The great peculiarity is the barring of the upper plumage, almost approaching to that of *C. maculata* and *C. guttata*. It is less silky in its plumage than the western species particularly the head, cheeks, throat and under surface. — Hab.: Queensland, Port Denison.

Myzomela cinerea.

P. L. Sclater, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 448.

Saturate cineracea, unicolor; subalaribus et remigum marginibus internis albis; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tota 5,5, alae 2,8, caudae 2,4, tarsi 0,8, rostri a rictu (lin. dir.) 1,05 inches. — Hab.: Nova Britannia (Brown).

Myzomela Sclateri Forbes ♀.

Beschrieben von Sclater, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 448.

Supra saturate olivacea; pileo, alis et cauda nigricantibus, his extus olivaceo limbatis; subtus grisescenti flavida, gula coccineo vix tincta.

Zosterops Buxtoni.

F. Nicholson, Ibis Vol. III No. 10 April 1879 p. 167.

(Neuer Name für *Zosterops lateralis* Hartl. von West-Java. Ref.)

LIOTRICHIDAE.

Cyphorhinus dichrous.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III p. 492 t. 41.

Obscure fumoso-brunneus in nigrum transeuns, gula, lateribus capitis et cervicis, pectore et ventre medio saturate castaneis; rostro nigro, pedibus corneis. Long. tot. 5, al. 2,6, caudae 1,5, tarsi 1,1, inches.

Hab.: Remedios, Antioquia (Salmon).

Turdirostris leptorhynchus.

Reichenow, Ornithologisches Centralblatt No. 20, 15. Oct. 1879, p. 155.

BRACHYPODIDAE.

Pycnonotus Layardi.

T. Ayres, Ibis Vol. III, No. 12, October 1879, p. 390.

Allied to *P. nigricans* but differs in the throat being dark brown instead of black and in the eye-lids being black, thick, but not wattled. — Hab. Transvaal.

(Vorstehendes als wesentlichste Charakteristik der fünf Seiten langen Erörterung entnommen. Ref.)

CAMPEPHAGIDAE.

Edoliisoma grayi.

Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. IV, p. 57 (T. Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova Vol. XV, 18. Nov. 1879, p. 37.

General colour above leaden grey, the lesser wing-coverts like the back, the median and greater series black with a narrow hoary margin; primary-coverts black, margined with grey, the secondaries more broadly edged with grey; two centre tail-feathers leaden grey, with a large subterminal spot of black, the rest of the tail-feathers black with ashy spots at the tips; nasal bristles, feathers in front of the eye, eyelid, cheeks and ear-coverts black; under surface of body leaden grey, with a blackish shade on the chin. — Total length 10,2 inches, culmen 0,9, wing 4,9, tail 4,1, tarsus 0,9. — Hab.: Batchian, Ternate, Halmahera.

♀: Above warm brown, slightly shaded with ashy, the crown with leaden blue; lesser wing-coverts like the back, median and greater series broadly edged with rufous; feathers over the eye and upper and under edge of eyelid rufous-buff; lores hoary

grey; feathers in front of and behind the eye blackish; sides of face mottled, the feathers dusky, spotted and streaked with fulvous; under surface of body rufous-buff, barred with blackish in narrow wavy lines, the under tail-coverts uniform; under wing-coverts and axillaries deep fawn-colour.

Edoliisoma neglectum.

T. Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova Vol. XV, 1879, 18. November, p. 36.

♂: simillimus mari *E. Meyeri* Salv., sed colore plumbeo paullo pallidiore et gula minus nigricante distinguendus.

♀: differt a foemina *E. Meyeri* notaeo grisescentiore, gastraeo rufo pallidiore. — Long. tot. 0,235, ala 0,125, cauda 0,100, rostrum 0,020 M.

Hab.: Mafor (Beccari).

Graucalus sublineatus.

P. L. Sclater, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III, p. 448.

Cinereus; remigibus et rectricibus nigris, illis extus cum tectricibus majoribus anguste albo marginatis; abdomine albo regulariter transfasciato; subalaribus albis cinereo transfasciatis; remigum pagina inferiore albicante; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tota 9, alae 5,4, caudae 4,3 inches. — Hab.: Nova Hibernia (Brown).

Observ. sp. forma et statura *G. lineati* et ejusdem coloris, sed loris vix nigricantibus et fasciis abdominis diversa.

MUSCICAPIDAE.

Aethomyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV, p. 271 (1879). (Ohne Diagnose. — Typus: *Enthomophila spilodera* Gray).

Cyanomyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 278. (Ohne Diagnose. — Typus: *Hypothymis coelestis* Tweedd.)

Digenea cerviniventris.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 460.

Similar to *D. leucomelanura* but deep fawn-coloured underneath instead of white. Length 4 inches, culmen 0,35, wing 2,2, tail 1,9.

Hab.: Khasia (Indien).

Erythromyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV, p. 199 (1879). (Ohne Diagnose. — Typus: *Saxicola dumetoria* Wall.)

Heteromyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 239. (Ohne Diagnose. — Typus: *Poecilodryas cinereifrons* Ramsay).

Hypothymis ceylonensis.

R. B Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 277.

Similar to *H. azurea* of India but having the black nape-

spot less distinct and the black collar on the fore neck entirely absent. Total length 5,8, culmen 0,55, wing 2,8, tail 2,5 inch.

Hab.: Ceylon.

Lalage melanothorax.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 91.

Similar to *L. sykesi* but with a very much larger bill; the whole head and neck and the throat and chest glossy steel-black, extending much further down than in *L. sykesi.* Total length 7,5 inches, culmen 0,8, wing 4,2, tail 3,2, tarsus 0,8.

Hab.: Madras.

Muscicapa cinerascens.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 155.

Similar to *M. coerulescens* but more ashy grey and not so blue, especially on the sides of the face and breast; differing from the last-named species in being duller coloured and in having a longer and rather thinner bill. Total length 5,6 inch., culmen 0,5, wing 2,8, tail 2,2, tarsus 0,65.

Hab.: Gold-Coast.

Neomyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV, p. 342 (1879). (Ohne Diagnose. — Typus: *Rhipidura euryura* Müll.)

Piezorhynchus vidua.

H. B. Tristram, Ibis Vol. III, No. 12. Oct. 1879, p. 439.

♂: capite nigro resplendente; collari albo, dorso nigro; uropygio albo, cauda nigra, rectricibus tribus externis albo terminatis; tectricibus superioribus albis, mediis margine nigro circumdatis; remigibus nigris; mento et thorace nigris; pectore, abdomine et crisso albis. Long. tot. 5,95 inches, alae 3, caudae 3, tarsi 0,8. — Hab.: Solomon Islands.

Poliomyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV, p. 201 (1879).

Of the general aspect and style of plumage of the Red-breasted Flycatchers (*Muscicapa*, section *Erythrosterna*), but having long wings as in *Petroeca* and *Muscicapa.* — Typus: *Motacilla luteola* Pall.

Rhinomyias gen. n.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 367. (Ohne Diagnose. — Typus: *Alcippe pectoralis* Salv.)

Rhipidura brenchleyi.

R. B. Sharpe, Cataloge of the Birds in the Coll. of Brit. Mus. Vol. IV, 1879, p. 311.

General colour above dark slaty grey, the upper tailcoverts blacker; tail-feathers dark brown, the two centre feathers with dark brown shafts, all the others with white shafts and tipped with ashy white, this latter increasing in extend towards the outermost feather; wings dark brown, the wing-coverts edged

with ashy, loral plumes white, extending above the fore part of the eye; feathers in front of and round the eye and the ear-coverts blackish, the latter with a white spot above them; chin and upper throat white, extending backwards along the cheeks; rest of under surface of body light ochraceous buff, the white throat separated from the breast by a greyish-black band, the sides of the breast washed with grey; thighs brown; under tail-coverts white; axillaries dusky, edged with ochraceous buff; under wing-coverts light ochraceous, dusky at base, the greater series white; quills ashy brown below, lighter along the inner web; bill blackish, lighter at the base of the lower mandible. — Length 5,8 inches, culmen 0,4, wing 2,9, tail 3,2. — Hab.: New Hebrides.

Rhipidura erythronota.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 337.

Similar to *R. layardi* from Viti Levu but differing in its rufous back (not to be confounded with the young plumage of *R. layardi*); wing-coverts brown, externally slightly washed with rufous, some of the median and greater coverts with remains of whitish tips; under surface of body as in *R. layardi* but rather richer ochraceous, the black streaks few in number, broader and not extending below the upper breast; under wing-coverts rufous; tail as in *R. layardi.* Length 6,1 inches, culmen 0,5, wing 3,2, tail 3,5, tarsus 0,85.

Hab.: Fijigroup; island of Vanua Levu.

Rhipidura melanolaema.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 313.

Above chocolate-brown, of an ochraceous cast, upper tail-coverts more rufous; wing-coverts darker brown, the least and median series with small, nearly obsolete, white tips; tail-feathers dark brown, tipped with white; a narrow frontal line, lores, fore part of cheeks and ear-coverts black; frontal feathers brown, tipped with white, extending backwards and forming a white spot over the fore part of the eye; hinder part of cheeks white; entire throat black; chest scale-like, the feathers being black, broadly margined with white; remainder of under surface below white, flanks brown. Total length 5,9 inches, culmen 0,5, wing 2,8, tail 3,3, tarsus 0,8.

Hab.: Vanikoro, New Hebrides.

Rhipidura rufilateralis.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 337.

Resembling *R. erythronota* in having the upper surface rufous-brown, but the head only a little duller than the back, whereas in both species from the other Fiji islands the head is ashy and contrasts with the back. Underneath, the white of the throat occupies also the fore neck and chest, the dusky spots being few in number, terminal and triangular and not

continuing upon the abdomen, which is rufous like the flanks and under wing-coverts; thighs rufous; under tail-coverts white.

Total length 5,7 inches, culmen 0,5, wing 2,75, tail 3,1, tarsus 0,75.

Hab.: Island of Taviuni (Fiji group).

Rhipidura saturata.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 311.

Similar to *R. albiscapa* of Australia, but rather larger and everywhere much darker, the head blacker, the sides of the neck and throat-collar deeper black and the entire under surface richer orange-fulvous; tail blackish, the outer webs and tips of the external feathers smoky brown, dull white towards the base of the outer web of the outermost rectrix; wing-spots much smaller. Total length 6.2 inches, culmen 0.35, wing 2,9, tail 3,55, tarsus 0,65.

Hab.: Tasmania.

Siphia sumatrensis.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus, Vol. IV (1879), p. 451.

Similar to *S. banyumas*, but having the underparts entirely white, with the exception of the throat and fore neck. Length 5,2 inches, culmen 0,5, wing 2,7, tail 2,35, tarsus 0,6.

Hab.: Sumatra.

Symmorphus (Lalage) affinis.

Tristram, Ibis 1879, p. 440.

♂ S. affinis *S. leucopygio*, sed uropygio albo et colore rectricis extimae distinguendus.

♀ mari similis quoad distributionem colorum, sed brunnea nec nigra.

Hab.: Solomon Islands.

Terpsiphone erythroptera.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 357.

Above chestnut; crown of head and chest, sides of head and entire throat glossy steel-green; fore neck and breast light ashy grey, the rest of the under surface, including the under tail-coverts, white; tibial plumes and sides of body washed with pale rufous; under wing-coverts chestnut, with broad margins of hoary white. Length 15,7 inches, culmen 0,8, wing 3,65, tail 4,3.

The female differs in not having the long tail, in being duller white below and in having the throat dark grey, with a steel-green gloss. — Hab.: Senegambia.

LANIIDAE.

Pachycephala miosnomensis.

T. Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova Vol. XV, 1879, 18. November, p. 46.

P. jobiensi Meyer simillima sed major. Long. tot. 0,160, ala 0,092, cauda 0,068, rostr. 0,016 M. —

Hab.: Miosnom (Beccari).

CORVIDAE.

Platysmurus Schlegeli.

v. Pelzeln, Verh. k. k. zool. bot. Ges. Wien 1879, p. 529.

Totus niger parum cyaneo nitens, plumis nasalibus densis antrorsum et sursum directis, plumis pilei elongatis, cauda parum gradata, rectricibus rotundatis, rostro brevi, culmine multum curvato, rostri parte anteriore rufescente.

P. aterrimo e Borneo similis, sed minor, rostro breviore, magis alto.

Hab.: Sumatra.

Long. tot. 13½ Zoll, alae 6 Zoll 10 Linien, caudae 6 Zoll 3 Linien, rostri a rictu 14 Linien.

PLOCEIDAE.

Euplectes Gierowii.

J. Cabanis, Sitz. d. Deutschen Ornith. Ges. 8. Dec. 1879 (Ornith. Centralbl. No. 1 1880, p. 6).

Munia Forbesi.

P. L. Sclater, Proc. Z. S. 1879, III, p. 449. t. 37, f. 3.

Testaceo-rufa, subtus paulo dilutior; capite undique cum gula, hypochondriis et ventre imo cum femoribus et caudae tectricibus productis nigris; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tot. 4, alae 2, caudae acuminatae 1,5, rostro crassiusculo.

Hab.: Nova Hibernia (Brown).

FRINGILLIDAE.

Donacicola spectabilis.

P. L. Sclater, Proc. Z. S. 1879, III, p. 449, t. 37, f. 2.

Brunnea; pileo, nucha et capitis lateribus nigris; tectricibus caudae superioribus et rectricum mediarum marginibus pallide castaneis; subtus alba; gula, ventre imo et crisso cum femoribus nigris; subalaribus ochraceo-albis; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tota 3,4, alae 1,8, caudae 1,2 inches.

Hab.: Nova Britannia (Brown).

Peucaea illinoensis.

Ridgway, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club Vol. IV, No. 4, 1879, p. 219.

Above sandy ferruginous, indistinctly streaked with light ash-gray, these streaks broadest on the back and middle line of the crown; interscapulars sometimes marked with narrow central streaks of black. Outer surface of the wings light ferruginous, the greater coverts less reddish and edged with paler; tertials dusky brown, bordered terminally with pale reddish ashy; outer surface of the secondaries ferruginous. Tail uniform grayish-brown, the edges of the feathers more ashy. Sides of the head and neck, throat, jugulum and entire sides deep dingy-buff,

this colour most distinct across the breast, paler on the throat and chin; a postocular streak of ferruginous along the upper edge of the auriculars; sides of the neck streaked with ferruginous; an indistinct dusky streak on each side of the throat, along the lower edge of the malar region; abdomen dull white; crissum creamy buff; edge of the wing, from the carpal to the carpo-phalangeal joint, bright yellow. Bill pale horn-color, the maxilla darker; iris brown; legs and feet pale brown. Total length about 6,00, wing 2,35—2,60, tail 2,55—2,80, bill from nostril to tip 0,30—0,33 inches.

Hab.: Central Texas to Southern Illinois.

ALAUDIDAE.

Alauda poecilosterna.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. No. 20, 15. October 1879, p. 155.

Spilocorydon gen. n.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. No. 20, 15. October 1879, p. 155.

Spilocorydon hypermethrus.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. No. 20, 15. October 1879, p. 155.

SYLVIADAE.

Malurus gouldi.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 287.

Crown of head rich turquoise-blue; in front of the eye a black spot; sides of crown, sides of neck and a broad collar round the hind neck velvety blue-black; mantle and upper back turquoise-blue, scapulars, lower back, rump and upper tail-coverts velvety blue-black; wings brown, the least wing-coverts and a few of the outer greater coverts externally greyish blue, the median coverts dull blue, the primaries with whity brown margins; tail feathers dark ultramarine, with narrow white tips, becoming broader on the outer ones; feathers below the eye, ear coverts and a tuft of plumes on the hinder cheeks turquoise-blue; cheeks, throat and breast velvety blue black, the feathers on the sides of the upper breast tipped with turquoise-blue; centre of the body below whitish, the flanks, sides of body and thighs fulvous-brown; under wing-coverts and axillaries fulvescent. Length 5,5 inches, culmen 0,45, wing 2,15, tail 2,65.

♀: Above rusty brown; wings dark brown; tail-feathers dull blue, the outer ones tipped with white; lores and feathers round the eye rufous; ear-coverts brown, washed with rufous: cheeks and under surface dull white; flanks, thighs and under tail-coverts fulvous-brown.

Hab.: Tasmania, South Australia, Island of Bass's Strait.

SYLVICOLIDAE.

Buarremon elaeoprorus.

Sclater et Salvin, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III, p. 504.

Supra obscure olivaceus, subnigricans; pileo rufo-castaneo; capitis lateribus nigris; lororum macula parva flava; alis caudaque nigris; speculo alari albo; subtus laete flavus; lateribus et crisso in olivaceum transeuntibus; rostro corneo, pedibus corylinis.

Long. tota 7,0, alae 2,8, caudae 3,0 inches.

Hab.: Medellin et Sta. Elena in Statu Antioquiae reipubl. Columbianae.

Obs. Aff. *B. latinuchae* ex Peruvia, sed macula lororum flava et colore dorsi olivaceo nec nigro distinguendus.

Buarremon specularis.

O. Salvin, Taczan. Proc. Z. S. II 1879, p. 228.

Très-voisin du *B. latinuchus* Scl., mais différent dans plusieur détails: la couleur du dos est dans ce dernier schistacée foncée; il a une moustache foncée bien distincte sur les côtés de la gorge; l'aile est plus longue (76 mm. dans le mâle et 74 dans la femelle, dans le *B. latinuchus* elle est de 71), le bec est un peu moins large.

Hab.: Nord du Pérou.

Callithraupis gen. n.

H. von Berlepsch, Ornithologisches Centralblatt No. 8, 15. April 1879, p. 206.

(Die Gattung fällt mit *Cyanicterus* Bp. zusammen. Ref.)

RHACNEMIDIDAE.

Petroeca leggii.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV, p. 165 (1879).

General colour above silky black, the feathers with grey bases; lesser wing coverts black; median series and inner greater white, the latter with concealed blackish bases to the inner webs; outer greater coverts and primary-coverts blackish; quills blackish brown, the inner primaries with a spot of white near the base of the outer web; secondaries all white at base, the inner ones white along the outer web, forming a bar down the wing; tail blackish brown, the penultimate feather white at tip and having a wedge-shaped mark of white running down the outer web; outer feather white, with an oblique brown mark towards the base of the inner web and with a dark brown mark near the tip of the outer web; forehead white; a narrow frontal line, lores, sides of face and throat black, at base of the latter a concealed white spot; breast light scarlet, some of the sides feathers with black margins; abdomen, lower flanks and under tail coverts white; thighs black; under wing-coverts and axillaries white, the outer ones edged with black. Total length 5 inches, culmen 0,45, wing 2,85, tail 2,1.

Hab.: Australia.

The female has all the upper and under surface brown, with the breast strongly tinged with red.

Petroeca ramsayi.

R. B. Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. Vol. IV (1879), p. 172.

Adult male: Similar to *P. goodenovii* but distinguished by the centre of the throat being scarlet and not black. Length 4,5 inches, culmen 0,4, wing 2,5, tail 1,85. — Female similar to the hen of *P. goodenovii* but having the forehead and anterior crown dull brick red.

Hab.: Western Australia.

Tmethotylacus.

Cabanis, Ornith. Centralbl. Nr. 18, 15. September 1879, p. 138.

Catharus alticola.

Salvin et Godmann, Biologia Centrali Americana Zool. Aves p. 3, Sept. 1879.

Supra oleagineo-brunneus, uropygio, alis et cauda concoloribus, pileo paullo rufescentiore; subtus grisescens, ventre imo et crisso albis; rostri maxilla cornea, mandibula flava; pedibus pallide corylinis. Long. tota 6,75, alae 3,5, caudae 3,0, rostri a rictu 0,9 inches.

Obs.: Similis *C. melpomenae*, sed alis extus et corpore supra minus cinnamomeis et rostri et pedum coloribus distinguendus. A. *C. frantzii* uropygio et cauda oleagineis nec cinnamomeis notatus.

Hab.: Guatemala (Volcan de Fuego, 6 to 10,000 feet).

IV. Folge.

RALLIDAE.

Rallus insignis.

P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. pt. 1, 1. Juli 1880, p. 66, pl. VIII.

Supra saturate fuscescenti oleagineus; pileo, capitis lateribus et cervice postica rufo perfusis; subtus niger, fasciis angustis albis usque ad medium ventrem instructus; alis nigricantibus, albo intus transfasciatis, secundariis externis dorso concoloribus; rostro nigro, pedibus carneis.

Lg. 12, al. 5,4, caud. 1,3, rostri a rictu 1,8, tars. 2,7.

Hab.: Nova Britannia.

Zapornia Watersi.

Bartlett, Proc. Zool. Soc. pt. IV 1879 (1. April 1880), p. 772, pl. LXIII.

♂: Beak dark brown; top of head, neck, throat, and breast chestnut-brown, darker on top of the head, paler on the chin; centre of back, scapulars, and upper wing-coverts dark brown, each feather having an elongated black centre; primaries and secondaries dusky brown; upper tail-coverts, tail, and under tail-coverts dark chestnut-brown, tipped with black; belly, thighs,

and vent dark slaty brown; legs, toes, and claws pale brown. Lg. 5,25, wing 2,75.

♀: Beak dark brown; crown of head and neck dark brown, tinged with rufous, with very pale indistinct bars near the tips of each feather; back, scapulars, tertials, and upper wing-coverts dark brown, the centre of each feather blackish, with from four to six withish spots and bars on the outer edges of the webs of each feather; primaries dusky black, with two or three very indistinct whitish spots on the outer web of the first and second quill-feathers; upper tail-coverts, tail, and lower tail-coverts chestnut-brown, barred with black and white; throat, cheeks, breast, and belly dirty white, tipped with very pale brown; sides, flanks, and vent greyish brown, barred and spotted with white; legs, toes, and claws pale brown. Lg. 5,25, wing 2,75.

Hab.: S. E. Betsileo, Madagascar.

ARDEIDAE.

+ *Ardea cyanirostris.*

Cory, Birds of the Bahama Islands. Boston 1880.

It is closely allied to *A. leucogastra leucoprymna* of Louisiana, from which it is alleged to differ in the color of the bill, which has the terminal third black and the remainder sky-blue instead of yellow, and in the plumage being somewhat darker. (Nach J. A. Allen, Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornith. Club. V. 1880. No. 2, p. 107).

Hab.: Bahama Islands.

Ardea Rutenbergi.

G. Hartlaub, Proc. Zool. Soc. pt. I, 1. Juli 1880, p. 39.

Pileo et nucha cristata nigro aeneis; fascia postoculari rufescenti-fulva, alteraque inferiore latiore et breviore pileo concolori; collo postico et laterali, pectoris lateribus abdomineque medio obscure cinerascentibus, nonnihil fulvo brunnescenti lavatis; mento et gula albidis, maculis nonnullis rufescentibus longitudinaliter notatis; collo antico superiore in fundo rufescenti-fulvo, maculis obscurioribus irregulariter vario; inferiore pectore et epigastrio mediis ex aurantiaco fulvescentibus; abdomine imo, crisso et subcaudalibus eodem colore lavatis; dorso, tergo, uropygio scapularibusque (subelongatis et sublanceolatis) nitide aeneo-viridibus, his strictissime et vix conspicue rufescenti marginatis; alarum tectricibus omnibus aeneo-virescentibus, dilute rufescenti marginatis; remigibus obsolete virescentibus, limbo apicali strictissimo albido; subalaribus albo et rufescenti variis; cauda virescente; pedibus fuscis; maxilla fusco-nigricante, mandibula flavidopallida, tomiis obscuris.

Lg. rostr. a. fr. 62 mm., al. 190, tars. 57, dig. med. c. ung. 53.

Hab.: Mohambo, Northern Madagascar.

PHASIANIDAE.

Euplocamus sumatranus.

M. A. Dubois, Bulletin de l'Acad. Roy. de Belgique, 2. Série, tome XLVII, No. 6; Juin 1879.

(Die Diagnose gaben wir auf Seite 102 dieses Jahrganges des Journals. Ref.)

TRERONIDAE.

Treron Schalowi.

Reichenow, Ornithol. Centralblatt No. 14, 15. Juli 1880, p. 108.

PLATYCERCIDAE.

Aprosmictus chloropterus.

E. P. Ramsay, Proc. Lin. Soc. New South Wales Vol. III. 1879, p. 251 (gelesen 30. Sept. 1878).

Head and sides of the neck, throat and under surface deep rich crimson, under tail coverts blackish blue at the base, tips crimson, tail black, above and below outer webs above blue, those of the central feathers tinged with green; nape and hind neck and a few adjacent feathers on the sides of the chest, lower part of the back, rump and upper tail coverts deep rich blue; wings blackish brown, the outer webs of the feathers washed, with dark green, the margins of the shoulders to the ends of the scapulars extends a broad band of bright verditer green tinged with yellow, the outer margins of the shoulders tinged with blue, under wing coverts blackish blue, base of the bill coralred, tip and all the under mandible black, feet black, iris orange yellow.

Total length 15, wings 77, tail 9, tarsus 0,8, culmen 1,1.

Hab.: Goldie River, 40 miles inland of Port Moresby (Broadbent).

♀: Rump and upper tail-coverts blue as in the male; primaries and secondaries blackish brown, outer webs of these feathers, wing coverts, head and remainder of upper surface green, throat and sides of the neck green; chest green, with some of the feathers tipped with crimson, breast and remainder of the under surface rich crimson, as in the male, the bases of the under tail coverts black; tail blackish brown above, the outer webs of the three lateral feathers bluish, those of the central ones at the base greenish, under surface black, under wing coverts green, bill black, indication of red at the base of upper mandible, legs and feet black, iris orange yellow.

TRICHOGLOSSIDAE.

Lorius Gulielmi an *Lorius hypoenochrous* G. R. Gray varietas.

E. P. Ramsay, Proc. Lin. Soc. NS. Wales Vol. III, 1879, p. 72 (gelesen 28. Jan. 1878).

Differs in having the whole of the abdomen black and a

black band across the interscapular region and in the color of the under tail-coverts; also in the concealed yellow spot near the base of the breast and chest feathers.

Hab.: South Coast of New Guinea.

CONURIDAE.

+ *Brotogerys ferrugineifrons.*

G. N. Lawrence, Ibis Vol. IV, No. 14, 1. Januar 1880, p. 238.

Front marked narrowly with bright ferruginous; the chin and the feathers adjoining the sides of the bill are of a dull light ochreous-red; upper plumage of a dark glossy green, brighter on the upper tail-coverts; tail feathers of a rather lighter green than the back, with reddish brown shafts; outer webs of quills green, the inner black; under wing-coverts dark green; inner edges of quills of a dull light bluish green; under plumage light green, with a yellowish tinge, and on the throat a wash of ochreous; bill dark horncolour; feet light yellowish brown.

Length 8, wing 4,75, tail 3,50.

Hab.: New Granada, Bogota.

PIONIDAE.

+ *Chrysotis coeligena.*

G. N. Lawrence, Ibis Vol. IV, No. 14, April 1880, p. 237 und P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, pt. I, p. 68, t. IX.

Front and lores of a dull yellowish orange; cheeks of rather a light sky-blue; feathers of the crown dull light yellow, ending with green; the feathers of the occiput and cervix are dark green, yellowish at base, and with the terminal edges blackish; back, wing-coverts, and upper tail-coverts dark green; tail-feathers dark green, all, except the two middle ones; having their ends for about an inch in extent of a dull pale yellow, with a wash of light orange-colour on the inner webs; the first primary is black, the others have their outer webs green for four fifths of their length, the terminal portions, with the inner webs, being black; the outer webs of the secondaries are green, with a speculum of bright orange-red, and terminating with deep indigo-blue, the inner webs are black; front edge of the wing with a wash of pale yellow; throat light green, with a wash of blue; breast and abdomen yellowish green, the feathers edged narrowly with blackish, on a side view the colour is bright verditer green; upper mandible light horn-colour, with a reddish mark in front of the nostrils, the lower mandible is of a darker colour; feet blackish brown. Lg. about 13 inches, wing 8,75, tail 5, bill 1,75.

Hab.: Guiana; Essequibo river.

Obs. Similis *C. Dufresnianae*, sed genis caeruleis, fronte non rubra, speculo alari flavo et cauda nullo modo rubra distinguenda.

(Forsetzung folgt.)